

## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1941.

1. MEETING OF SENATE.—The Senate met at two p.m., pursuant to adjournment.
2. PRAYERS.
3. DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR C. HARDY.—The Minister for Supply and Development (Senator McLeay), by leave, moved—That the Senate expresses its profound regret at the tragic death of former Senator Charles Hardy, places on record its appreciation of his meritorious public service, and extends its sincere sympathy to his widow and family in their bereavement.  
And the motion having been seconded by the Leader of the Opposition (Senator Collings), and supported by Senator Cooper—  
And all Senators present having risen, in silence—  
Question—passed.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired at St. Mary's, New South Wales—For Defence purposes.
5. QUESTIONS.—Questions on notice were answered.
6. SUPPLY BILL (NO. 2) 1941-42.—*Message from the House of Representatives.*—The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

*Message No. 64.*

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-two*", in which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

House of Representatives,  
Canberra, 28th August, 1941.

W. M. NAIRN,  
*Speaker.*

*Suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.*—The Minister for Supply and Development (Senator McLeay), pursuant to contingent notice, moved—That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill being passed through all its stages without delay.

Question—put and passed.

The Minister for Munitions (Senator McBride) moved—That the Bill be now read a first time.  
Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

On the motion of Senator McBride the Bill was read a second time.

The Senate, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee for the consideration of the Bill.

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In the Committee.

Clauses 1 to 5 agreed to.

The Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without requests.

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The President resumed the Chair; and the Temporary Chairman of Committees (Senator Cooper) reported accordingly.

On the motion of Senator McBride the Report from the Committee was adopted, and the Bill read a third time.

7. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—  
No. 21 of 1941—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia ; Plumbers and Gasfitters Employees' Union of Australia ; and Vehicle Builders Employees' Federation of Australia.  
No. 22 of 1941—Commonwealth Storemen and Packers' Union ; and Commonwealth Naval Storehousemen's Association.  
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired near Werribee, Victoria—For Defence purposes.
8. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL SENATORS DURING ADJOURNMENT.—The Minister for Supply and Development (Senator McLeay), by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to every Member of the Senate from the determination of the sitting this day to the day on which the Senate next meets.  
Question—put and passed.
9. NEXT MEETING OF THE SENATE.—The Minister for Supply and Development (Senator McLeay) moved—That the Senate, at its rising, adjourn till a day and hour to be fixed by the President, but not later than the 17th September next, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Senator by telegram or letter.  
Question—put and passed.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Minister for Supply and Development (Senator McLeay) moved—That the Senate do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.  
The Senate adjourned at eleven minutes to five p.m. till a day and hour to be fixed by the President, but not later than the 17th September next, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Senator by telegram or letter.
11. ATTENDANCE.—Present, all the Members except Senators Allan MacDonald (on leave) and Wilson.

R. A. BROINOWSKI,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*